Infusion of working capital to HEC

†2326. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mittal and Jindal Steel Companies have expressed the intention to get certain steel equipments manufactured by HEC;

(b) whether the above Companies have made any proposal to provide working capital to HEC; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) No Sir. Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) has not received any proposal from Mittal and Jindal Companies for getting steel equipments manufactured by them.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Public Sector Enterprises in Tamil Nadu

2327. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central Public Sector Enterprises functioning in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the economics status of each of the Central PSUs in the State;

(c) the efforts proposed to be made to revive any sick Central PSUs in the State;

(d) whether it is fact that number of Central PSUs set up in Tamil Nadu is very less when compared with other States; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefore and the steps proposed to be taken more Central PSUs in the State?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) As per available information there are 9 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) registered in the State of Tamil Nadu. The financial status of these CPSE in annexed as Statement. (*See* below)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.